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Rev. D. C. Elvert.

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Discipline—Rev.

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—Rev. Ella Nisworn-

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PEACE!

Exchange of Ratification Articles
in Washington City.

The War is Over—President to Issue a Proclamation at Once.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The complete restoration of peace between the United States and Spain was affected today through the exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty, to be followed by the issuance of a proclamation by the president announcing to the world that peace is restored. The ceremony of exchanging ratifications occurred at the executive mansion at 3 o'clock, when the president handed M. Cambon, the French ambassador, the American copy of the treaty and the ambassador gave the president the Spanish copy, properly attested by the queen regent and the premier of Spain.

The ceremony was devoid of display, but was made imposing as the closing scene in the negotiations which shall again bring the two nations together. The president at once issued a proclamation, giving notice that peace once more exists between Spain and the United States.

Who is Miss Brown?
Don't you know Miss Brown?
She went to St. Louis.
What for?

Tell us and we will give you a pair of shoes. Come in and we will supply.

Folrath—Seller of shoes and satisfaction. —11-eodlw

THIRTEEN LIVES LOST.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Thirteen lives were lost this afternoon by an accident on the bridge across Harlem river at 132d street, which is in course of construction. The victims were all workmen. Three killed, ten drowned and nine injured. The accident was caused by the overturning of a large derrick which carried the men with it into the river.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Tally Will Case was Continued Until the Next Term of Court.

The Tally will case, which was on trial in the circuit court, has been continued until the next term of court on the grounds that the complainant must make certain minors parties in the suit. The only entries on the court docket today were as follows:

CHANCERY.

The Phoenix Loan Association vs. James W. Sanders et al., foreclosure Master's report and exceptions by complainant.

Mary E. Veech vs. Harry H. Hunt et al.; partition. Default is to be defendants not answering cross bill and referred for proof and conclusions.

MARRIED IN DECATUR.

Welding of H. D. Beery and Miss Martha J. Hiser.

The marriage of H. D. Beery of Utica and Miss Martha J. Hiser occurred this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. J. Garner, on North Water street. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. H. Waterbury of the M. E. church at Cerro Gordo. The groom formerly made his home in Cerro Gordo and both he and the bride are well known at that place.

SONG RECITAL

Given by Mrs. Burn at First M. E. Church at Bloomington.

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Burn on Sunday evening gave a song recital at the First M. E. church at Bloomington, which attracted one of the largest audiences ever seen at the church. Every available space was filled, the people sat on the steps outside and the ushers announced that fully 500 were turned away. Mr. Eddy, one of the soloists, is a pupil of Mrs. Burn, as is also Miss Lyl Stevens of this city, who took a part in the recital. The Bloomington Pantagraph says of the concert:

"The First M. E. church was packed with people last evening, the occasion being the sacred concert which has been postponed for some time. At 7:30 the people were turned away. The regular choir was augmented by Miss Lillian Stephens of Decatur, contralto; Mr. Max Eddy, bass, and Mr. Bert Monroe, violinist. It was a musical feast, the program as published in Saturday's Pantagraph being carried out. Miss Stephens has a rare voice of depth and sweetness, and her tones filled the church. Mr. Eddy sang well at the last musical service and his friends were pleased to observe marked improvement in his low notes being especially rich and full. The work of Mrs. Elizabeth K. Burn, the leading soprano, was especially worthy of mention. Her singing always pleases, and her part in this concert was very gratifying to the lovers of high-class vocal music. Miss Lillian Little and Mr. Carlton rendered solos which were thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Northrup presided at the organ with her usual vocal ability."

Mrs. Burn will give a pupils' recital at the Lutz music house on Friday evening of this week.

A CLOSE GAME.

Bowling Contest at the Pastime Alley—Downs Beaten.

The Downs team of the Bradley Bros. store, strengthened by P. O. and Whole Thangs stars, "bit the dust" again last night when they met at their favorite place, the Pastime alleys, and tackled the Pick-Up club, which trounced them to the tune of 179 pins plus two weeks ago. It was a challenge game and it proved to be exciting and uncertain all through the piece, victory at last perchings upon the brows of the apparently invincible Pick-Ups, who won out by 27 pins. It was something of an off night for both teams. They have played better on former occasions and if the Downs still think they are in it even for a minute with the Pick-Ups there will probably be another challenge, when the players will be in better shape to make records. The Pick-Ups have outplayed all other clubs in Decatur in one respect at least—they have not lost a game this season. Below is the story of last night's game:

PICK-UPS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Burley | 131 | 107 | 141 | 148 | 114 |
| Morrison | 102 | 151 | 116 | 129 | 152 |
| Carrie | 108 | 147 | 124 | 132 | 149 |
| Haines | 94 | 102 | 112 | 139 | 129 |
| Young | 93 | 142 | 115 | 150 | 103 |
| Total | 623 | 619 | 608 | 693 | 653 |

Total, 3256.

B. B. DOWNS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Royer | 93 | 114 | 136 | 109 | 162 |
| Rehner | 103 | 102 | 109 | 99 | 147 |
| Shugay | 100 | 144 | 126 | 110 | 129 |
| Hubbard | 105 | 179 | 132 | 121 | 107 |
| Rudcliff | 111 | 174 | 146 | 149 | 140 |
| Total | 608 | 713 | 610 | 591 | 693 |

AVERAGES.

Pick-Ups—Morrison, 151.45; Carrie, 132; Hurley, 137.15; Young, 126.35; Haines, 121.15.

Downs—Rudcliff, 130; Hubbard, 121.25; Royer, 122.45; Shugay, 120.25; Rehner, 112.

Germany supplies 70 per cent of the world's consumption of dyestuffs from coal-tar.

When the office doesn't happen to seek the man it is never requested to call around again next week.

QUAY'S TRIAL

Developments at Hearing in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 11.—The Quay trial began in earnest today when one witness after another was called by the commonwealth. Thomas W. Barlow, receiver of the bank, who was on the stand at the adjournment yesterday, was cross examined.

Judge Shapley had not proceeded far with the cross examination before the questions indicated the purpose to prove that the charges against Quay were the result of a conspiracy. Then the witness was told to tell all the circumstances of his removal of certain letters, papers and books from the private desk of Casimir Hopkins. Among these books was one known as the "red book," which the prosecution alleges shows that Hopkins computed interest on state funds which he deposited to Quay's credit. The papers also included Quay letters. Barlow said: "On March 29 an unknown person in Harrisburg spoke to me in this city over the telephone. He said: 'An attempt will be made tonight to take certain documents out of the Hopkins desk, so they had better be taken by you.' As a result I went to the bank accompanied by a policeman, broke open the desk and took them out." Barlow denied knowledge of photographing the Quay letters for the use of his political opponents. He did not know that Judge Gordon and John Wanamaker had taken them to New York and had shown them to Democratic National Committeeman Guffey in the effort to make Gordon the Democratic candidate for governor of Pennsylvania last year. Barlow said that Bank Commissioner Gilkeson had examined the papers in Hopkins' desk before the witness was appointed receiver.

Barlow then identified the "red book" as in the same condition as when it came in his possession. Judge Gordon testified that the books and papers from Hopkins' desk were placed in his hands by the receiver as he was an intimate friend of McManus. He showed them to David Martin and John Wanamaker. The latter never had possession of them, but Orr of Harrisburg and Harris, a personal friend, took them to secure photographs. Gordon denied that he took them to New York or exhibited them to National Committeeman Guffey. Guffey had only seen three of the letters of Quay and Haywood out of a total of 32.

A. L. Tabor, teller of the bank, identified the Quay letters and telegram. These documents were then offered in evidence, said would follow them with proofs from the books of the bank.

The defense objected to the admission of the letters on the ground that they were not proper testimony. The district attorney, in supporting his position, said the books of the bank showed that from May 1, 1886, to October 31, 1897, M. S. Quay borrowed from the People's Bank \$1,906,703, on which he paid \$2418 interest. The books also showed that State Treasurer Boyer received \$31,236 interest on state deposits and other treasures smaller amounts.

Public installation of officers at K. of P. hall by the F. A. of A. Wednesday evening. Admission free.—10-3.

Miss Grace Willard is ill at her home on West Cerro Gordo street.

The inhabitants of Eap Island, in the Pacific, have pink hair.

Uneeda Biscuit—a new form of Soda Biscuit, crisp, tender and delicious. Serve with every meal;

take a box with you on your travels; splen-

did for sandwiches; perfect for picnics;

unequalled for general use. Good

food for everybody. Made

to eat, not to keep

Five Cents a

package.

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Moisture spoils biscuit;

to preserve and deliver to the

consumer our new and splendid

Uneeda Biscuit, as crisp, ten-
der and delicious as when fresh from the
oven; we have originated this moisture proof
package. Carefully remove the wrapper; serve in
this package. After the biscuit are eaten, you have a
lunch box for school children. Patents pending.

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200 PIECES OF X X

FANCY DRESS GOODS

...At HALF PRICE...

At BRADLEY BROS. This Week.

| | |
|---|-----|
| One lot of 36 and 40-inch Plaids and Mixtures, regular value 35 and 40c..... | 19c |
| 33 pieces of 40-inch All Wool Plain and Fancy Mixed Dress Goods, worth 45c and 50c, at yard..... | 29c |
| 85 pieces of Novelty Dress Goods, in Plaids, Checks and Fancies, worth from 50c to 75c a yard, at yd..... | 39c |
| 34 pieces of Choice Fancy Dress Goods, all wool and silk and wool mixtures, from 40 to 50 inches wide, regular value 75c to \$1.25, all marked, yard..... | 49c |

PHENOMENAL LINEN BARGAINS THIS WEEK.

We have still 30 pieces of fine Table Linen left from our recent large purchase of the latest weaves and patterns which will be let out at the same low price for which this department is remarkable.

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| LOT 1—10 pieces full bleached all linen Table Damask, this week, per yard..... | 39c |
| LOT 2—10 pieces Fine Satin Damask, 66 inches wide, all linen, 6 designs to select from, this week per yard..... | 50c |
| LOT 3—10 pieces extra quality Double Satin Damask, all linen, 6 designs to select from, the 55c grade, this week at per yard..... | 58c |

We make a specialty of hotel and restaurant linens and offer special inducements to that trade when purchasing in quantities.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOOD & MILCERY
Decatur Ill.

| MARKS IN CHURCHES. | THE NEW SPRING WRAPS. |
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| Circle, Dot and Lines of Unknown Meaning on Ancient Walls in England. | Jaunty Little Capes of Silk, Lace and Cloth, All Prettily Trimmed, Are Popular. |

There are on the walls of many English churches, particularly those of the south midland counties, mysterious marks, some fairly large, many very small, that have puzzled ecclesiologists ever since that estimable race existed. They are most common on the south wall of the nave and aisles. Almost invariably they are at such a height as would show that they cannot have been made by village idlers of the class who have favored us with so many cupmarks. They fall into three main classes: (1) a dot surrounded by one or more concentric circles; (2) circles containing radii, more or less numerous; and (3) dots arranged in squares, sometimes connected by lines and sometimes not. With regard to these last I own I am unable even to suggest a theory. I could give a list of things they cannot possibly mean, but what they do is, "Je ne sais pas." The new spring wraps are capes in varying lengths between medium short and very short, longer dolman shapes for women past middle age, and coats of all sorts and kinds. The cape reaching to the elbows is the juiciest little garment for summer use, when a coat will not answer the purpose, and it is variously made of taffeta silk, moire velvet in pale gray or some bright color, and elaborately trimmed with ruche-edged plaited frills of black chiffon, Chantilly lace and jet. The collars of all the capes are high, lined inside with shirred chiffon. Liberty silk, lace or silk, and finished in front with bow and scarf ends of plaited chiffon.

One of the pretty novelties among the imported models is made of pale gray taffeta shirred around on large cords to fit the shoulders closely, and finished with a plaiting of gray chiffon frills of black chiffon, Chantilly lace and jet. The collar is set in with a ruche. The upper portion of some of the capes is sometimes covered with a network of jet, which is very effective over a color, and chiffon lace frills, or both, fall below this. One little model in the shawl shape, pointing down in the center, sometimes not. It is, confessedly, about this variety that the interest in wall-marks culminates. In some instances there can be no doubt that they are incomplete sun-dials, though in these cases, as at Redbourne (Herts), they are so unscientifically arranged as to lead to the conclusion that our early ancestors were as indifferent as if they had been orientals to the flight of time. But the majority cannot by any stretch of the imagination have been time recorders. No one would put a dial in the south inner wall of a church.

Another theory which has been started is that these marks are a survival of an ancient belief in orientation. But these marks are not to be found in Norman churches. The earliest we can absolutely date are First Pointed. Why, then, should a heathen belief have lain dormant for a couple of hundred years, at least, and then have suddenly resurfaced? I desire to reward my readers by propounding a brand-new theory. It is remarkable that we do not find these circular marks containing radii common on our cathedrals or great fane. Nearly all are on the walls of obscure village churches. We know that in building minsters and abbeys the workmen had plans and elevations much as they have to-day, but that such was the case with small and unimportant, if equally artistic buildings, is highly improbable. Yet the very regularity of design shows that there must have been some master mind who directed the whole building. The theory I wish to propound is that some at least of these wall-marks with their varying radii were intended, if the lines were continued, to mark such salient points of the building as the base or springing lines of windows, the elevation of a moiding, of the coping-stone of the gable, or what not. If this should have been the intention of the inscribers it is difficult to imagine any more useful guide to those who desire either a restoration or for mere study, to discover what like was an ancient church. Church Gazette.

The variety in capes is not confined to silk and lace, however, for there is every kind in colored cloth which can be imagined. Tan and gray are especially good style, while cream white, satin bands and braiding are the modes of trimming cloth capes. The scarf in front is of white chiffon veiled with black. The variety in capes is not confined to silk and lace, however, for there is every kind in colored cloth which can be imagined. Tan and gray are especially good style, while cream white, satin bands and braiding are the modes of trimming cloth capes. The scarf in front is of white chiffon veiled with black.

RESS GOODS F PRICE...

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| xtures, | 19c |
| Fancy Mixed Dress Goods, | 29c |
| ids, Checks and Fancies, | 39c |
| H wool and silk and wool mixtures, value 75c to \$1.25, | 49c |

BARGAINS THIS WEEK.

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| left from our recent large purchase of the out at the same low price for which this de- | |
| able Damask, | 39c |
| inches wide, all linen, 6 designs to | 50c |
| Damask, all linen, 6 designs to se- | 58c |
| at per yard. | |
| at linens and offer special inducements to that | |

*Bros.
Decatur Ill.*

PRING WRAPS.

Finest lace and
trimmings, popular.

Wigs are caps in
between medium short
longer dolman shape
middle age, and coats
ends. The cape rea-
lly is the jauniest little
ner use. When a cat
the purpose, and it is
of taffeta silk, more
velvet in pale gray
color, and elaborately
richly edged plisse
etc. Chantilly lace
of all the capes
with shirred
lace or silk, and
with bow and scarf
etc.

Cry of the CHILDREN.

The proper care of an infant is a
problem agitating many a young
mother's mind.

"A child should sleep by itself," as-
serts an authority on baby culture,
"under no circumstances with an older
person or another child. The mattress
should be firm but soft. For young
infants a heavy army blanket folded
and laid on a spring bed is quite enough
and much better than a mattress, as it
can be thoroughly aired, disinfected,
washed, etc. A healthy child up to one
year should sleep about two-thirds of
the time, and until a child is four years
old a nappy nap should be insisted on.
If a child is generally wakeful during
the night shorten its sleeping hours
during the day."

"Rocking and walking to induce
sleep is an exceedingly bad habit to
form. Commence from the first day
to place the baby in bed, see that the
hands and feet are warm, that there
are no wrinkles in the clothing or bed
ding; darken the room and leave the
child alone. It rarely takes more than
one or two nights to train an infant into
good habits of sleep."

"Playing with children and excitement
of any kind should be avoided es-
pecially just before bedtime. Shaking
rattles or anything else continually
fore a child, constant amusement of
any kind is all very injurious, the more
being kept in a state of incessant ac-
tivity with no rest and paves the way
to nervous prostration of the adult."

"A certain amount of crying is indis-
pensable to a healthy child—not a fre-
quent, wailing whine, but a good,
healthy cry, otherwise the lungs ex-
pand and death results." — Chicago
Chronicle

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A man who ardently loved and
won defines a bachelor as a man to be
cavied.

SORE LUNGS

Sore lungs, pain in the chest and painful breathing, the fore-runners of pneumonia, are quickly relieved and cured by the old reliable Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup. It breaks up cold in one night. Try it at once.

Dr. Bull's
COUGH SYRUP

Will quickly heal Sore Lungs.
They are small and pleasant to take. Doctors
recommend it. Price 25cts. At all druggists.

THE EMPORIUM PROVISION STORE
wants to sell a fine New Stock of Groceries at favorable prices. Beautiful roses, green

location for a family growing trade. Come

in and get a good thing. JAMES HOBBS

729 N. Main street.

Men's Fine Striped Pure Worsted SUITS— The New Prevailing Styles This Season.

Big Variety of Patterns
Rightly Tailored...

Will retain their shape till worn out.

At \$15, \$18, \$20.

When you buy one of these suits you get
something.

Plenty of cheaper suits, all wool,
From \$5.00 up.

Big Lot of Spring Top Coats.

New Lot of Fancy Double-Breasted Vests,
Men's Pantaloons—the New things, the New
Styles—\$1.50 to \$6.00.

BOYS' Department.

THE RIGHT KIND OF SUITS
For boys 3 years and up—made up in the latest
from \$1.50 to \$7.00—Blouse, Vestee and
double-breasted styles.

Men's Hats, Men's Caps--For Spring.

AGENTS FOR KNOX HATS.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.
MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

APRIL SALE...

Couch, large size, covered with
fancy valour tufted top, deep
fringe, full spring \$5.98
each only.

Large arm rocker, well made,
fancy carved back, arms bolted
on with iron braces, either in an-
tique oak or mahogany finish,
worth \$2.75,
Sale price..... \$1.49

Iron Bed, 75 patterns, the best
line ever shown in the city—
See that bargain

at..... \$1.98

A full Brass Top Iron Bed with
cast brass mounts, high
head, only..... \$4.98

INGRAIN CARPETS..... 25c
WINDOW SHADES..... 10c

We furnish your home—we show you the largest stock to select
from to be found in Central Illinois. Our prices will convince
you that we save you money. We pay the freight and guar-
antee safe delivery of goods at your railroad station.

The Big Furniture Store.
Bachman, Bros. & Martin Co.,
240-244-258 AND 252 EAST MAIN STREET.

Our Best Advertisement
Is Never Printed...

OUR SHOES TELL THE STORY.
This week we will put fifty pairs of
Ladies' Welt \$4.00 Boots on the

\$1.00 Table.

DAVENPORT'S,
POWERS' OLD STAND. 143 E. Main St.
DECATUR, ILL.
We Fit All Feet.

CHASE & SANBORN'S

Coffee and Teas.

NOTHING BETTER.

For sale only at

The Economy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents
to any part of the city. Leave orders
at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone
No. 1831.—mch21-81m

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on
any goods. Collateral, best rates.
mch22-1f

California fruits at Glessner's, 149
East Prairie.

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located
at 109 East North street, old 'phone
1271, should be consulted before you
have your spring painting and paper
hanging done. Their prices are very
reasonable.—d-lm

Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in
bulk, also fresh stock and large variety
of bulk garden seeds, 243 North Main
street. Open evenings. Durfee &
Gulp—mch29-dmav

You pay a little more for the clothes
that Denz makes but—

If you are in need of footwear
Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly
interest you.—28-dft

The people will always find bargains
at the C. B. Prescott music house on
Prairie street. The leaders are the
Chickering and Packard pianos. Low
prices, easy terms.

Half the ill that man is heir to come
from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bit-
ters strengthens and tones the stomach;
makes indigestion impossible. Sold by
all druggists.

Grass, according to the city child's
idea, is made expressly to keep off of.

The ladies of St. John's are ar-
ranging for a musical evening with
Mrs. Latilla Stutzenberger on Tues-
day, April 18.

Accidents come with distressing fre-
quency on the farm. Cuts, bruises,
stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric
Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never
safe without it. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McClelland,
who have been with their son, Dr.
Silas E. McClelland for the past
month, left today for their home at
Benton. Mr. McClelland's health is
improved.

Mrs. S. C. Smith of Winchester,
Ind., J. T. Ogle and family of Litoh-
field and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Manzy
of Oakland, have arrived in the city
to attend the Ogle-Murphy wedding
tomorrow. Other guests are expected
from Springfield and St. Louis.

Mrs. A. DeForest and daughter,
Adie, will leave tomorrow for Den-
ver, where they will reside perman-
ently. Rev. Mr. De Forest has
charge of an Episcopal church at that
place. Miss Marguerite Blackstone
will accompany them and will remain
for a visit of several months.

IRON beds that are 6 ft. high for
sale at Scovill's.—13-dif

Gone to Chicago.

William H. Quinal, son of Mr.
and Mrs. W. J. Quinal, has returned
from the northeast quarter of 23, 18, 2
etc.; also lots 1 and 2 in block 7 of
Railroad addition to Marca, for the
town of the natural life of Emily J.
Williams; \$1.

Jennie M. Barracks and Eva M.
Williams Englehardt to Emily J. Will-
iams, quit claim deed to the east half
of the northeast quarter of 23, 18, 2
etc.; also lots 1 and 2 in block 7 of
Railroad addition to Marca, for the
town of the natural life of Emily J.
Williams; \$1.

Sales of Real Estate.

Mary J. Longenecker to Maude Patter-
son, a lot in the town of Casper; \$2000.

Dorvil E. Brook to Jessie W.

Pilcher, lot 13 in block 1 of Millikin
Place; \$2400.

Emily A. Carr, executrix of will of

Robert E. Carr, to Robert M. Bachan;

lot 7 and the south half of lot 6 in
block 7 of Robert Carr's addition to

Argenta; \$165.

Special prices on go carts at Scovill's.
—13-dif

German Aid Society.

The members of the German Aid so-
ciety have selected Louis Schermermann
as delegate from the local organiza-
tion to the Illinois State Bund, which
meets at Freeport, May 14, 15 and 16.

It is the third time that Mr. Scher-
mermann has been elected to represent

the Decatur society.

Will Go to Peoria.

Peter Washer is getting up a party

to go to Peoria to see some boxing

matches on Friday evening. There

will be fights between Kid Ryan and

Jim Connelly and Cripe and Hoyland,

all of whom have appeared in Decatur.

Decatur Boy Won.

Sheriff Lehman left today for Jack-
sonville, having in charge Miss

Blanche Hahn, wife of Charles Hahn, Sr.,

formerly of this city, was recently

elected city clerk at Guthrie, Okla-
ahoma.

He was one of the two Demo-
crats elected, all the other officers

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Taken to Jacksonville.

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Notice.

R. S. Packard and J. M. Love at

making a systematic canvas of Deca-

tur for new subscribers to the Daily

Republican and are authorized to

collect and receipt for three months'

subscriptions payable in advance.

The Daily Republican guarantees a prompt

and careful delivery of the paper.

DR. Ogle-Murphy Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Mur-

phy and Charles B. Ogle will be

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Republican City Ticket.

Election Tuesday, April 18.

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ALDERMEN.

First Ward.....F. M. Meredith
Second Ward.....E. M. Young and
George A. Lytle
Third Ward.....Joe Bixby
Fourth Ward.....J. B. Sowers
Fifth Ward.....John W. Knowton
Sixth Ward.....John Grindol
Seventh Ward.....Elmer R. Culver

NOT ALL FOR STADLER.

A prominent Democrat said this a few days since: "I took part in the preliminary campaign for the nomination of a candidate for mayor. In that campaign I learned George A. Stadler and I am here to say that he is utterly unreliable. His word politically is not worth anything and I would not trust him in any promise he might make. I know he will betray every man who votes for him as a reformer because he not only approached the gamblers before his nomination, while he was telling us he would under no circumstances accept the nomination, but has been dealing with them for their influence ever since he got the nomination leaving those who trust him believe he will introduce the reforms they demand. As I said I took part in the preliminary campaign and I know that Stadler deceived Fred Wilson and his friends in a way that was not only unwarranted but extremely villainous. The night before the Democratic primaries, I am told, he personally told Wilson he would not be a candidate and would not accept the nomination and encouraged Wilson and his friends to go ahead. Believing Stadler to be an honest man, not given to dirty political trickery, one of Wilson's managers suggested that as Stadler was out of the race it was useless to make any fight at the primaries for delegates for Wilson and upon this assumption Wilson's friends let the primaries go by default only to wake up the next day to find that Stadler had deceived them; that he had been a candidate all the time and now had a majority of the delegates. When he was seen about his treachery he had the sublime audacity to say that it was not his fault but he would now do this: If the first ballot in the convention showed he had only a few votes, majority he would decline the nomination and let Wilson have it. This was too much. It was aiding insult to injury and he was told in good strong Democratic-anti-expansion-Saxon English to go to a place that is hotter than Cuba. This Democrat said that Stadler in this thing showed he had been playing for the nomination a long time; that he had deceived his best friends and the friends of another candidate and if elected would deceive the city council and the people of Decatur and ought to be defeated on general principles.

THAT "SON OF A GUN."

The Review relates a story about a man who was seen on the streets with a Taylor button on his coat. The next morning the Review says "the same 'son of a gun' was seen with a Bible and hymn book going to church." This little fling is intended for the consumption of the moralists who is to be deceived in this campaign if possible. The person referred to is too well balanced to be deceived by the Democratic campaigners cry of "Stadler and reform," and so he is a "son of a gun" in the eyes of the Review.

In the judgment of men who know what is going on, and that the Stadler campaign so far as it relates to reform is a wicked sham, that man is a safe citizen because he refuses to be fooled for Democratic purposes. The Stadler move is not a reform move. The reform cry is only a means of fooling some Republicans for the benefit of the Democratic party.

George A. Stadler knows this, yet he consents to be used to deceive honest citizens. If Stadler is elected there will be a pretense at reform which will be understood by the violators of law and who will themselves be a party to it. Mr. Stadler and his friends are diligently at work now among the gamblers and saloon men making arrangements with them and giving them promises of immunity. This is not a campaign statement for effect but is the truth which any man who wants to know the fact may read out for himself if he will be honest enough with himself to do so. Stadler himself is assuring the reformers and they are expected to trust him and not one out of ten of them

will take the trouble to find out whether Stadler can be relied on. They don't do business that way and that is the reason the Democrats run these reform fakes. They do it on the assumption that having deceived many people often by false issues they can do it again. They will succeed in this case to the extent of every Republican vote cast for Stadler. If he did he would not be making deals with the gamblers. It may be said that he may be deceiving the gamblers and not the reformers, but no sensible man will believe this. The gambler is here all the time. He acts in campaigns all the time. These reform spurs are periodical and transitory and die out as soon as the petals close. So the person deceived will be the reformer and not the gambler. The "son of a gun" is wise enough not to be fooled by Stadler.

THE SPECIALISTS.

The Democratic campaigning this year has been assigned to specialists. The senior Democratic organ holds up Stadler as a non-partisan and a reformer though he is the Democratic nominee. This is intended for the consumption of one class of voters who are to be deceived. The junior Democratic organ holds up Stadler as a Democrat and points out how his election will take Macon county out of the hands of the Republicans and make it Democratic. This is done to assure the Democrats they have nothing to fear from Stadler. The junior organ is telling the truth while the senior organ is baiting for suckers. The Republican reformers who are backing Stadler are aiding the senior organ, while the Democratic campaigners are bucking the junior organ with the knowledge that these converging columns will meet and hold dress parade in the Democratic camp in 1900.

DISCOURAGING TO FAITHFULNESS.

The improvements made at the water works plant by Mayor Taylor is saving the taxpayers over \$4000 a year and has increased by a large per cent the water pressure and thus, incidentally, the fire protection, and yet after having served the public in this respect that very thing is being used by the Review, that while it was in progress endorsed the work and the plans, to defeat the re-election of the mayor because the engineer, Mr. Daughy, was paid \$500 a month and board for his services—a sum he received in this city from private parties. This may be good campaigning but it is a mighty poor way to encourage good business men to serve the people as mayor. It is little wonder that so few men can be induced to accept such a nomination.

Is anybody impressed with the idea that the opposition of the aldermen from the Third ward, who owe their election to the Republican party, is due to a desire for reform? Everybody who knows enough to keep his eyes open knows better. It is purely a matter of spite on the part of both these men and they are not averse to forming an alliance with Democrats to defeat their own party to satisfy their personal grievances. This is the long and the short of it and nobody will be deceived by their attitude when election day comes.

A fox never gets caught a second time in the same trap. This is due to the power of his instinct. The human family alone furnishes examples where man are caught more than once in the traps laid by Democratic campaigners for Democratic purposes. This is due to false reasoning. By instinct men would avoid these deceptions. By bad reason as to the motives of the tricksters they fall into them and repeat at leisure.

The voter will not forget to ask himself what the aldermen were doing while Taylor was committing all the depredations charged against him for campaign purposes by the Review. The fact that the city council did not attempt to prohibit any of the things charged against Taylor proves them untrue.

Those reform aldermen who are trying to defeat Taylor on the charges of untrustworthiness and crookedness in the public business should pretty soon rise up and explain to their constituents what they were doing as aldermen all the time this was going on. No record might under certain conditions be as bad as a bad record.

There never was a more nefarious effort to defeat a faithful public servant through spite and misrepresentation than the present effort to defeat Mayor Taylor, and the people, fortunately, are beginning to find it out.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid balsam for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. COYLER, Red Creek N. Y.

Mr. Coyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. PHIFER, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by J. E. King and C. P. Shilling.

One-third of the people who go mad are said to recover their senses.

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you cannot do it, take Dr. Ditt's Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat, and cures all forms of Dyspepsia and Indigestion. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

BEST TIME TO BE SICK.

In the Spring a State of Convalescence Becomes Almost a Disease.

"It is not exactly pleasant to be ill at any season, but if one must recuperate from a cold, or even a case of grippe, this is the best time of year," said a woman who sat up in a big arm chair, propped up with pillows of every imaginable hue. A wood fire crackled on the hearth, the fresh fragrance of spring blossoms filled the air, and the invalid's little jink of pink crepe de chine lent a tinge of rose to the interesting pallor of her cheeks.

"When one is ill in summer life simply isn't worth living," continued this philosopher. "It doesn't seem of much importance whether one gets well or not. The well people are enjoying themselves so hugely that they forget your existence, or the weather is so warm that they think they suffer as much as any one else. If you are ill in the early winter every one is so busy they can't find time to come to see you. They send notes and flowers and messages, or rush in for five minutes on their way from a tea or a luncheon, and their accounts of social festivities are not enlightening when one is nailed hand and foot to a couch."

"But at this time of year convalescence is almost a dissipation. The girls drop in, looking so pretty and jolly, on their way from church or sewing classes, and they tell you of all the Lenten engagements, and who is going to be married Easter and what sort of rings they all have. They give you funny descriptions of their slum work and their experiences with their clerical instructors in the art of doing good.

You have all the gossip, fun and humor of the sewing class, charity concert and district visiting without any of the labor. Of course, it isn't righteousness and it's rather selfish, but when one has been ill one's sins are more pardonable than at ordinary times.

"Even the flowers that are sent to me are more interesting at this season. Roses and violets are so hackneyed, one wears of them, they smell too sweet and they remind one of hothouse or dinner parties. Now look at those tulips, yellow and scarlet and pale pink. Don't they make you think of the long, straight paths that bordered the prim flower beds in your grandmother's garden? Great branches of white lilacs, too, are sent to one and boxes of hyacinths that positively bring the springtime with them. There is nothing so cheering and inspiring to me as a perky spring flower. Its strong, firm stem and green, rustling leaves seem to exhale energy and health and hope. They make me want to be up and doing. I am studying the ways of the tulip just now and mean to be straight and as strong and as rosy as it is by Easter.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

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TEETH
WITHOUT PLATES

A TICKET-SELLER'S LESSON.

A Supposed Farmer Proves to Be a Colonist with a Big Fat Roll.

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| Teeth Extracted Without Pain..... | \$25. |
| Set of Teeth..... | \$5.00 |
| Best Teeth..... | \$8.00 |
| 22-Carat Gold Crowns..... | \$2.50 to \$5.00 |
| Gold Fillings..... | \$1.00 up |
| Silver Filings..... | .50c up |
| Plates Repaired..... | .50c up |
| Teeth Cleaned..... | .50c up |

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For over thirty years this celebrated remedy has been making women's lives happier—healthier—safer.

Many thousands of women have testified to its wonderful effect.

It is the one medicine that can be depended upon which there is any danger in taking, and it does not disagree with the system.

It purifies, heals, soothes, builds up. It is needed when backaches make life miserable—when a sickening dragging, bearing-down feeling makes work a weary agony and play impossible—when disagreeable drains give proof of burning irritation, such as sick headache, nervous irritability, loss of appetite, and appetite for painful periods.

I had female trouble for eight years.

Mr. L. J. Dennis, of 325 East College Street, Decatur, Ill., was my doctor. I had a two-year course of treatment, but still had a two-year course of trouble. I had internal inflammation, a disagreeable drain, bearing-down pains every day, and my periods were irregular, distressing every month, but I never had a pain in my own womb and had a strong and healthy woman. Thanks to your medicine I am now well. I have no trouble. I am able to remember it to all suffering women. I consider it myself a testimonial of the benefits of your "Favorite Prescription."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pills help the effect of all other medicines by keeping the liver active and the bowels open. At all dealers—get what you ask for.

NEW SPRING**Overcoats.****MEN'S NEW****SPRING SUITS.**

New "Longley" and "Enquirer" Stiff and Soft Hats, in all the new shades, as good as any \$5 hat sold. They sell at \$3.00 and \$3.50. Complete line of hats from \$1.00 up.

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As usual we are in the lead in our showing of new spring attire for the little man. No mother can afford to buy a suit for the little one without first inspecting our showing in this line. Prices from \$2 to \$6

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Requires no rubbing, no washboard, no friction, no machine. Shortens wash-day from one to four hours. Unequalled for the rough toilet and the bath. Lengthens garment life about five times. Makes carpets, rugs, etc., look new. No caustic nor acid. Gentle in action—warranted not to hurt the skin or fiber. It is all soap, a sweet smelling soap—with a chemical principle added.

IT PAYS THE WASHERWOMAN'S BILL

Money refunded if soap does not do all we claim.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT.

Peoria Chemical Co., Peoria, Ill.

The Following Decatur Grocers Will Sell It:

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We Mean What We Say and We Say What We Mean.

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House Cleaning...

Remember as house cleaning time is near at hand we sell

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The permanent wall coating, in all shades. It makes a hard surface superior to all kinds of kalsomine, will not wash off or crack; you can paper or paint over it when you wish to. It is cheap and easily applied.

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DARLING IN RUSSIA.

ing strong in scenic
arts and situations will be
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NOLLA.

A Mexican Investment
will give a free entertainment
in the restaurant, showing
various lands and places near land
of Mexico.

State Assail will be here on
April 22.

Laurel, a funny French
comedy, will be the attraction April 20.

In the Duvene Opera company
will play their nights April 24, 25
and 26, 15 and 30 cents.

Laurel comes April 27.

Which and concert will be given
on April 28.

Maria.

Miss J. Bear of Tennessee, Ill., is
to meet our sister, Mrs. William

Br. Mr. H. P. Bachman were
aces of E. W. T. McLean and fam-
ily Saturday.

Miss L. and Bertram Crocker re-
turn to Sunday 10 Saturday, after
a visit with relatives of J. Crocker
in E. W. T. McLean.

Lester Rubin of Clinton visited
Martha Davis Saturday.

John Bradley has returned from a
business trip to Chicago.

Old Fiddlers' concert at the opera
house Saturday evening, April 15.

Reuben a Day was observed
in the First Presbyterian church by the
boys of the Sabbath school at
the fair grounds for faith-
ness to the pair were awarded.

Mr. Charles Lichtenberger returned
from a visit with Mrs. Harriet

W. S. Clark.

Mr. L. C. Chapman of New Holland
visits Mr. T. Miller Friday.

Mr. C. C. Crampton to Iola
is to make a visit with

the family of the Clinton

with home folks
Decatur re-
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Mr. C. C. Crampton opened
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Medicine Co.
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oney visited his
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Mr. and Mrs. L. wife of Lanes-
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Mr. and Mrs. L. visited relatives
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Birthday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. of the Church
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. and everyone is

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Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in time.

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PITH AND POINT.

The manners of prize fighters are
very striking—Judy.
Baseball should be played on the
square as well as on the diamond.—Chi-
cago Daily News.

"This is what I call getting down to
bed rock," said Poppy, as he swung
the cradle.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

When we see a man wearing cheap
red socks we doubt if his shirt stud is
a genuine diamond.—Washington (Ia.)

Democrat.

Y.—"They say the Toadies baby has
her mother's chin." C.—"Indeed! I
didn't notice the little thing had begun
to talk yet!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Jingo—"What did the minister say
when the plate came up?" Hingo—
"He said he wouldn't mind so much if
the buttons were all alike."—Syracuse

Herald.

Employer—"But I can't hire you un-
less you have a recommendation. Didn't
you ever have one?" Applicant—"Oh,
yes." "What was it?" "To the mercy
of the court?"—Answers.

Mr. Gruber—"I called on Mrs. Doser
to-day. It must be terrible to be such
a confirmed invalid." Mrs. McSinnex—
"I don't know. She always has a topic
for conversation."—Boston Transcript.

Peddler—"Wouldn't you like some
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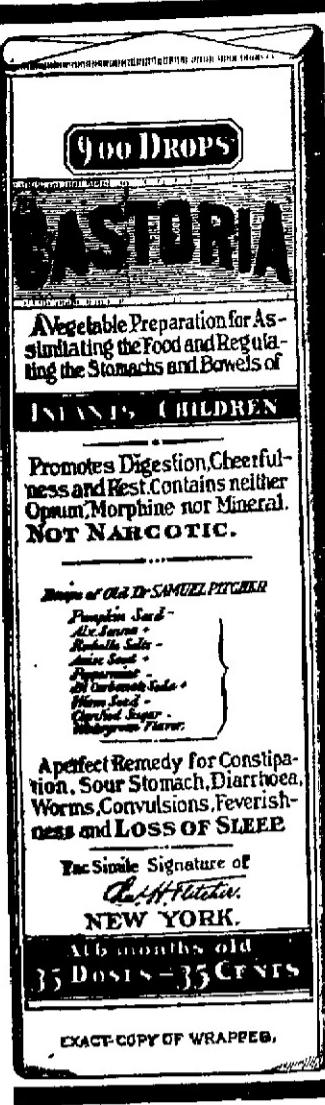
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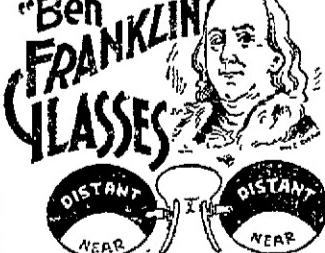
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The loss of the sense of sight or hearing is justly regarded by us as a most terrible affliction; our sympathy and assistance are freely bestowed on the afflicted person, while a feeling of thankfulness arises within us that, whatever our troubles, we are at least spared such a disaster as that which has fallen upon the individual so as

isisted.

The man with the useless eyes is he who provokes our pity most. As we walk along and see him standing by the curb soliciting alms, or making his way along the pavement, his coming heralded by the tapping of his stick—stopping at the street corner to listen before he ventures to cross the road, or asking to be conducted across—was unquestionably grant that he is in a worse plight than his deaf fellow sufferer. The latter's infirmity—great and hard to bear as it undoubtedly is—is not apparent to us until we have to speak to him; but the blind man's affliction is thrust upon our notice.

It is pleasant, therefore, to find that there are compensations of blindness that those who have lost the sense of vision have pleasures unknown to those who see, and that they are not quite so much in the dark as we usually imagine.

This is the conclusion at which we arrive after chatting with several blind people on different occasions.

The blind develop the faculty of idealizing. They imagine everything better, more beautiful than it is. Take the case of those born with sight who become blind later; and then the flowers are always blooming, and they are not offended by the vision of a faded bloom in the midst of the pretty display. You tell them that such a flower is in full bloom, and stop them in front of a bed that they may think in the sweet fragrance; they see in their mind's eye a glorious scene, they are carried away with delight by their own imagination and the influence of the scent and surroundings, and their enjoyment is far greater than yours.

In the winter, when you are depressed by the appearance of the leafless trees and the gloomy outlook, they are not at all cast down. The aspect is not unknown to them; but as it is not thrust upon them as upon you their developed inclination to improve things causes them to forget the gloom and remember the joy of coming spring.

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A compensation of a different nature was afforded by the same gentleman. As a youth he was not inclined toward study or any mental activity, and in all probability he would now have been living on a small salary—but not his sight troubled him. Finding that he was unable to take part in the sports of the young fellows of his acquaintance by reason of his defective vision, he was forced to read—which he could do perfectly well—as an amusement. This gradually led to study, and he devoted himself to such subjects as would be useful in the business in which he was engaged.

In spite of declining eyesight, his knowledge led to advancement, and, finally, to the post he occupies.

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FOREIGN Gossip.

The Sandwich islanders estimate the beauty of women by their weight.

A polite Chinaman considers it a breach of etiquette to wear spectacles in company.

Many houses in Berlin are numbered with luminous figures, which are easily visible at night.

The only artisan buried in Westminster Abbey is George Graham, the instrument-maker who invented an improved clock-work in the year 1700.

Cremation is largely on the increase in Germany. Last year 403 bodies were cremated—21 at Jena, 179 at Gottingen, 105 at Heidelberg, and 98 at Hamburg.

The study of foreign languages in the British army is on the increase.

Gravities are offered at present only for Russian, Arabic and Turkish; yet no fewer than 106 officers have qualified as interpreters of French and 67 as interpreters of German.

Nearly 50 per cent of all Russians are unable to read and write. Italy comes next with 42, while in Saxony, Bavaria and Baden there are no illiterates at all.

An effort is being made in various parts of Russia to make elementary schooling compulsory.

The boys of the village of Wotton, Surry, have been competing for sums of two pounds, as has been the custom for 150 years past. The candidates appear in the churchyard, and laying their hands upon the benefactor's tombstone, repeat the Lord's Prayer, Apostles' Creed, Ten Commandments, read aloud Cor. 13, and write in a legible hand two verses from the same chapter.

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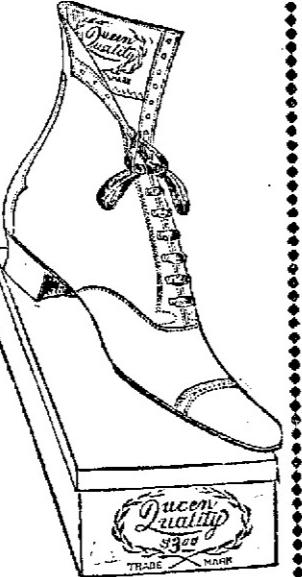
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W. H. Spence, painting paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, Oct. 627, residence 615.—5-df

Oscar Johnson who is with the 1st United States heavy artillery at Key West, Florida, was expected home on a furlough. He writes, however, that his furlough was not allowed and he will not be home.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Dean's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

In Labrador there are dogs so fierce that a log of wood is tied to their necks to render them less dangerous to men and weaker dogs.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The of repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkhorn, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people and is the best. For sale by J. E. King and O. F. Shilling.

The Turners.

The members of the Turner society intended last Sunday to elect a delegate to the Illinois Turnerbirk which will be held at Bloomington in May. The election, however, was deferred until the next meeting which will be held in two weeks.

We Make the Old Look New, Gentlemen, take your soiled or faded-out last year's spring suit of clothes and have them cleaned, dyed and pressed to look like new at a small cost at Miller's Dyeing and Cleaning Works, 145 N. Main street.—\$-03

Buckles & Buttons.

The Best Salse in the world for Cut Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Clapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and Skin Irritations and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and O. F. Shilling.

Mesais.

Three cases of measles were yesterday reported to the board of health. They are in the family of S. E. Huff, 510 North Jackson street; Mr. Phillips, 823 West Wood street and James Graham, 1837 North Church street.

Wednesday Wedding.

Miss Katie Campion and James Bain will be married at St. Patrick's Catholic church on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. In the evening a reception will be tendered the couple at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campion of 1411 East Eldorado street.

C. E. Social.

The Christian Endeavor society of the United Brethren church gave a social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Spald last evening. There was a short literary and musical program. Ice cream, cake and salted peanuts were served.

STILL COMING

Seekers Flock to the Altar
at Harrison Meeting.

22 CONVERSIONS LAST NIGHT

Service on Friday Afternoon—Revival Service at Grace Church
On Wednesday Evening.

There were 22 conversions at the First M. E. church last evening. The meeting was a good one although it lacked the abandon of the meetings of Friday and Sunday evenings. The interest was deep and earnest and the results all that could have been asked for.

Mr. Harrison in his talk said that one comfort of a meeting of this kind was the fact that it never ended. Its influence would be felt until death.

All through life it would mean much to someone and would mark a turning point in their lives. He said some came to the meetings without any thought of seeking their own salvation but were impressed by the hymns and prayers and finally were brought to a realization of their needs. He said people sometimes found fault with the church members. They were ready to accuse church people of being inconsistent and unworthy but they should find fault with their own hearts and not criticize the church. He begged those who had been to the altar and failed to get satisfaction not to be discouraged. He once knew a young man who came to the altar every night for four long months.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

On Wednesday evening a young people's meeting will be held.

On Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock a service will be held at the church. A large number who cannot attend the evening service and others who have remained at home in order that the large crowds might be accommodated have requested that an afternoon service be held and Friday has been selected for the day.

KIRKBRIDGE AT GRACE.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Kirkbridge of New Jersey, representative of the American Bible society, who is in the city, will conduct service at Grace M. E. church. There will be altar service and a regular revival meeting.

INTER-NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Christian Endeavor Making Great Plans for the Detroit Meeting.

One of the most interesting topics at the County Christian Endeavor convention which will be held in this city in the last week in this month is the international convention which will be held at Detroit in July.

The railroads have already made special rates and the plans are being formed as rapidly as possible. As usual there will be a number of delegates in attendance from Macon county, and it is expected that an unusually large number will attend, as Detroit offers so many inducements to the visitor at that time of the year.

It is one of the most interesting and beautiful of the great American cities and its nearness to so many delightful watering places and other places of note will make the trip a decidedly pleasant one.

The program is already under way.

There will be several changes of importance introducing some entirely new features. Hitherto the convention has been opened with 20 popular meetings held at different churches.

This year there will be a general meeting instead. There will be the address of the mayor of the city and the address by the representative of the churches of the city. The responses will be made by representatives from Canada, United States and England. The address will be followed by an informal reception to the delegates to meet the officers and the committees of 1899.

Another change will be made in the plan of holding the consecration meeting. Instead of holding one or two general meetings the meetings will be held at 10 or 12 of the churches.

The quiet hour which was a great feature of the Nashville convention, will again be prominent in the program.

A new feature will be the workers' conferences, which will be held by Dr. Chapman.

The Christian Endeavor of Detroit are planning many delightful excursions, etc., for the pleasure of the visitors.

The Crystal palace has been rented for one day during the meeting in London at a cost of over \$300.

Wednesday Night.

The Young people of All Angels' church will give an entertainment this evening at the Sons of Veterans hall on South Water street.

There will be vocal and instrumental solos, a Japanese drill and a three act comedy.

The object of the entertainment is to raise sufficient money to pay the interest on the church debt, and as there is no rector the young people have taken the matter into their own hands.

No Grain Moving.

There is scarcely any grain being delivered in this city. The roads are getting in a much better condition but the farmers all have their teams occupied in the fields and cannot spare them for hauling. The ground is being prepared for planting and the farmers are taking advantage of every hour of good weather.

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Wall paper 2¢ per roll, glimmered 3¢, gilds 4¢ at Scovill's.—18-tf

Visitors' Night.

This will be visitors' night at the Wheelmen's club. It is expected that there will be quite a number of strangers present. The rooms will be thrown open and the members of the club will do their best to entertain those who call.

Went to Bloomington.

Stephen Morehouse and wife went to Bloomington yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Morehouse's sister, Mrs. Vandervort, who died Monday morning.

CARLSON NOT GUILTY.

Did Not Violate the State Medical Law.

J. E. Carlson, the optician, who was charged by a Monticello physician with violating the state medical law, has been acquitted in the justice court of that city. He was tried last Saturday.

It was alleged that he had prescribed a tonic for a patient. The evidence showed that he had mentioned to a young girl who was suffering with sore eyes a simple remedy he had often used in his own family.

The druggist swore on the witness stand that he would have given her the remedy without a prescription as it was simple one and often used in cases of that kind. Attorney Frank Ewing defended Mr. Carlson, who was arrested on another charge of similar nature before Mr. Ewing left the city. The second trial will be held on next Saturday.

A BABY PROBLEM.

What the Baby Can be Safely Fed Upon Is at Times a Serious Question.

Many mothers (and fathers as well) are harassed by the condition of the baby when the mother's milk fails. They try first one food and then another, and it seems in many cases that the child is steadily going down hill and unless the downward movement is stopped, death is certain.

Any parent who has been through the experience of giving artificial food to babies, knows the difficulty. With a full knowledge of these facts, a food expert has lately delved into the subject, taking as the starting point the fact that the most natural food for the child, next to mother's milk, is cow's milk.

He beggars the child to digest it, but there's the sticking point, and the cause for the failure is, that within perhaps two minutes after the cow's milk has reached the stomach, the action of the stomach juices separates the particles of milk leaving one part whey and the other curd. These curds ball up in the stomach and form an indigestible mass, and distress and sickness is the result in many cases.

True, there have been hundreds of thousands of healthy babies reared on plain cow's milk; still there are hundreds of thousands that cannot digest cow's milk. Many drugged baby foods are put on the market, but the natural parent, who wants a natural child hesitates to drug the little one, even with what are termed "harmless drugs